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Attention: Lynne G. Beresford

RE: COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Lynne:

I offer the following comment on the proposal for 37 CFR Section 1. 1O(C)(4). Whether the customer copy of the "Express Mail" label clearly shows the "date in", or not, depends on how hard the clerk bears down with the ball point pen. You don't know how it's going to come out until after the clerk slides the customer receipt out of the pouch. I suspect that some of the clerks may be concerned about carpel tunnel syndrome. Some bear down hard to make a good copy, and some do not, as shown by the enclosed two recent samples out of my practice. So, the emphasis in 1. 1O(C)(4) that the receipt clearly show the date means that I have to be one of those pesty postal customers who is always showing up and asking the clerk to please bear down, or to hit it with the date stamp, if the date didn't come out clearly.

I'm aware of the current wording of 1. 10; so, this that I bring up here has been on my mind for quite some time.

I suggest that you put into 1. 1O(C)(4) wording to the effect: ", or otherwise supplies evidence from the records of the United States Postal Service showing "date-in" at the United States Postal Service".

Alternatively, or additionally, 1. 1O(C)(4) could permit proof by submission of a copy of the EXPRESS MAIL CORPORATE ACCOUNT MAILING STATEMENT of the United States Postal Service. At my local Post Office, a bar code reader is used to put the information of my express mailings into a computer which leads to the statement which I receive. A copy of the statement for the mailings of the two enclosed examples is enclosed. Note that the "date in" appears in the column "DATE" and note the correspondence of the label numbers in the column LABEL NUMBER to those on the enclosed receipts.

Yours truly,

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ACCOUNT NO: 150251

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No deposit required atthistime

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DANIEL A. SULLIVAN JR.
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PATENT ATTORNEY
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FOR STATEMENT INQUIRIES CALL 412-359-7890 FOR PICKUP OR DELIVERY INFORMATION CALL 1-800-222-1811

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